

REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit that the enclosures fulfill the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. The amendments in the specification merely insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and sequence identifiers in the specification. Further, Figures 10 and 14 have been amended to correct sequence identifiers. No new matter has been added.

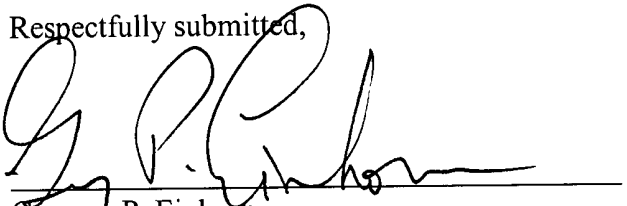
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment.

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"Version With Markings to Show Changes Made"

In the specification:

Paragraph [0048] beginning at page 10, line 6, has been amended as follows:

Figures 14A-14C show[s] the sequence alignments of hypothermophilic α -amylases, as set forth in Example 8. Figures [14a shows] 14A-1 and A-2 show[s] an alignments of amylase sequences. SEQ ID NO.: [81] 82 = an environmental clone; pyro = *Pyrococcus sp.* (SEQ ID NO:313) (strain:KOD1), Tachibana, Y., Mendez, L., Takagi, M. and Imanaka, T., J Ferment Bioeng. 82:224-232, 1996; pyro2 = *Pyrococcus furiosus* (SEQ ID NO:314), Appl. Environ. Microbiol. 63 (9):3569-3576, 1997; Thermo = *Thermococcus sp.* (SEQ ID NO:315); Thermo2 = *Thermococcus hydrothermalis* (SEQ ID NO:316), Leveque, E. *et al.* Patent: France 98.05655 05-MAY-1998, unpublished; and a consensus sequence (SEQ ID NO:317). Figures [14b] 14B-1 to 14B-3 show[s] the amino acid sequence alignment of identified sequences: SEQ ID NO.: [81] 82; pyro (SEQ ID NO:313); SEQ ID NO.: [75] 74; thermo2 (SEQ ID NO:316); SEQ ID NO.: [77] 76; SEQ ID NO:78; SEQ ID NO.: [83] 84; SEQ ID NO.: [85] 86; [thermo2;] SEQ ID NO.: [79] 80; thermo (SEQ ID NO:315); pyro2 (SEQ ID NO:314); clone A (SEQ ID NO:318); [thermo3] and a consensus sequence (SEQ ID NO:319). Figures [14c] 14C-1 to 14C-6 show[s] the nucleic acid sequence alignment corresponding to the polypeptide sequence of Figures 5 and 6. SEQ ID NO.:81; SEQ ID NO.:75; SEQ ID NO.:77; SEQ ID NO.:83; SEQ ID NO.:85; SEQ ID NO.:79; clone A; and SEQ ID NO.:73.

Paragraph [0050] beginning at page 10, line 19, has been amended as follows:

Figures 16A-16MMMM [is] are the sequences of the invention.